

EUROPARC Federation

**Memorandum of Understanding  
with the United States National Parks Service North East Region**

EUROPARC Members' Questionnaire

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☒ Yes, we are interested in an exchange programme with a protected area in the United States (North East Region).

☐ No, we are not interested in an exchange programme with a protected area in the United States (North East Region).

*Please state reason:*

**1. If yes, on which topics would you be interested in pursuing cooperation?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> organisational development          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ecotourism      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sustainability           | <input type="checkbox"/> marketing                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transboundary management | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> financing                           | <input type="checkbox"/> other (please state) _____ |

**2. If yes, what type of exchange would you be interested in ?**

- ☒ at staff level (professional development)  
☐ at political level (Presidents, Board Members)  
☐ other stakeholders (e.g. farmers, tourism businesses)

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**3. If yes, please give a short description of the features of your park and main areas of current work:**

A relatively sparsely populated island of nature in the middle of civilisation of overcrowded Middle Europe, a result of 40 years long historical development of the area behind the "Iron curtain". 700 km<sup>2</sup> of deep forests, mires, glacier lakes and rivers, a home of lynx, otter, red deer, capercaillie, broad valleys and meadows with rare plants species. Area of great tourism potential like created for sustainable forms of tourism as hiking, bicycling, canoeing, cross-country skiing (partly already used). A Czech side of "Green Roof of Europe" shared together with Bavarian Forest National Park.

Signed: Silovsky

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